

Waymart, Pa. R.#1, 18472.
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Mr. S.R. Powell,
Sheffield Pub., Inc.,
Carbondale, Pa.

Dear Robert:

First, I want to thank you for the copies of "Curtis Valley Sun School Review" in newspaper, you sent me. The material you borrowed was promptly delivered.

I have found several more books that were in the C.V. school library, and presume I have more. I remember reading "Uncle Tom's Cabin" by H.B. Stowe. I have the "Keeper of the Bees" by Gene Stratton-Porter. The one of most interest in past history is; Halleck's American History Series - "Our Nations's Heritage" (what the old world contributed to the new) by Halleck and Frantz, copyright 1925, 1931 by American Book Co. (C.V. School 9-5-34.)

I have a small hard cover Souvenir Book... Commemorative of the Meetings of the State Grange of Pa. and of the National Grange... held Nov. 1897 at Harrisburg, Pa. Pa. State Grange was organized 9-18-1873. Some of the adv. are the following: Indiana Normal School of Pa. First Pa. State Normal School of Millersville, Pa., West Chester State Normal School. There are also some old pictures of churches 1725, 1740, 1780, as well as old buildings of Harrisburg. There is also quite a history of Pa. before 1897. I see The Wayne Independent has had some of this in recently.

In regard to the picture of the Clinton High School, which I gave you; it shows a two story building. There was a basement, and at election time the voting was conducted there. The picture does not show a bell, but one of my classmates in High School (who had gone to the Grades at Aldenville) said, he gave .05¢ to help purchase the bell. I don't know exactly when it was torn down---the building I mean. Enclosed is a letter of Alumni Reunion which shows the school duration - 1906 - 1944. This was my 55th year since graduating in 1915. A clipping from The W. Independent (May '58 on reverse side) of Honesdale "First Teacher", which might interest you. The Alumni letter and clipping you can return when convenient - no hurry.

Yesterday I ran across an old book, I believe belonged to my grandfather Curtis. The first few pages have poems pasted in, by I think Aunt Augusta. I suppose that is why I kept it. This book contains the "28th Annual Report of the Superintendents of Common Schools". The date mentioned 1861. It gives a description of School Houses, number in county, furniture and apparatus, schools - graded--Teachers, numbers, and professional or with certificate, etc., Moral instruction, Visitation, Institutes, Progress, Public Sentiment, Plans for next year, etc.. This gives this information for each County in Pennsylvania.. There is a lot of data contained in this old book.. You may be able to get the information you desire elsewhere, but if you care to borrow any of these books, you are welcome to use them.

The president of the Griswold Reunion has gone. Dwight will be greatly missed.

The warm weather in Feb. took most of the snow. It is colder now, which will help the maple syrup business.

It is good to have Spring just around the corner.

Sincerely,

Lerna C. Varcoe